



HERITAGE HILLS

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Heritage Hills Parent Weekly

May 17 - May 25, 2021

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This Week at Heritage Hills:

Monday, May 17

- A great day for teaching and learning

Tuesday, May 18

- A great day for teaching and learning

Wednesday, May 19

- A great day for teaching and learning
- Start of ABC Countdown
 - A - Animaux - Students are encouraged to bring a stuffed animal to their Google Meet

Thursday, May 20

- A great day for teaching and learning
- ABC Countdown
 - B - Beach Day - Students are encouraged to wear sunglasses to their Google Meet

Friday, May 21

- School Closure Day - No School

Monday, May 24

- Victoria Day - No School

Tuesday, May 25

- In School Classes Resume
- ABC Countdown
 - C - Chapeau - Students are encouraged to wear a hat to school.

Principal's Message:

Hope you enjoyed a great weekend and a great first week of online learning. I understand that online learning can be very challenging for everyone. The feedback I received from our staff is that students are attending online classes and participating in the lessons. Thank you for all your support as we navigate through these challenging times. As far as we know at this time, students will return to regular in-school classes on Tuesday, May 25, 2021. We will share any new information with you as we receive it. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Dog Droppings:

In the past several weeks there has been an increasing amount of dog droppings around the school and on the tarmac. This does cause a problem when students are playing outside. Please help keep our students safe and clean up behind your pets.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call us at (780) 467-7447 or email us at General.HHE@eips.ca

ABC Countdown:

Heritage Hills Elementary students and staff are excited to celebrate the last 26 days of school as a team through an ABC Countdown. This fun countdown starts 26 days before the end of the school year. We have brainstormed fun theme days to celebrate the wonderful year of learning. We know this time of year can create a wide range of emotions for students and staff and our hope is to savour the days remaining with a little bit of fun. These special event days will help us build our school community and bring closure to the end of the year with great lesson opportunities and of course, FUN. Please feel free to participate in as many days as you like, no obligation. A full list of all the days will be provided once we are sure in-school learning will resume on May 25th.

Wednesday, May 19th	A - Animaux - Students bring a stuffed animal to their Google Meet
Thursday, May 20th	B - Beach Day - Students wear sunglasses to Google Meet.
Tuesday, May 25th	C - Chapeau - Students wear a hat to school.

Amazing Things Happen at HHE:

The start of May was already filled with so many amazing things happening. We are excited to share just a few of the things that happened. The month has already been filled with many opportunities to promote safe and caring schools, citizenship, lifelong learning and parent involvement. Here are just a few:

- Multiple Readers and Writers Celebrations including some Poetry Celebrations with 2W and 2K in the Learning Commons.
- [Mental Health Week](#) with daily announcements by students and daily focused activities for students as well as Hats on! for Mental Health.
- [Education Week](#)
- [Canadian Children's Book Week](#) - with special virtual author visit with [Katherine Battersby](#)
- Theme Days: May the 4th Be With You
- [Asian Heritage Month](#)
- [Tornado Hunter Virtual Presentation](#) for Grades 5W, 5C, 5/6B, 4/5F.
- [Arbor Day](#) activities for Grades 1 & 2.
- Online learning continued support
- ABC Countdown

FAHHE News:

May 14 and May 28 Pizza Days are canceled. Orders already processed for May 14 will carry forward to June 9. Ordering for June 9 will resume through MunchaLunch once we return to in-person learning at school. Thank you for your patience and support.

Student Transportation: 2021-22 registration is now open:

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2021-22 school year? If so, make sure your child is registered so Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) can plan routes and send your child a bus pass before the first day of school.

All students who indicated needing transportation services through the returning student registration process are now registered. Families registered will receive tentative route schedules and invoices by the end of the month—fees are due June 30, 2021.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation service through the pre-enrolment process and want to now register, simply contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or email st@eips.ca.

For more information about EIPS Student Transportation visit www.eips.ca/transportation.

NOTE: Families can pay fees online using the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). To pay in-person contact Student Transportation to make an appointment.

Yearbook sales are open:

Please visit <https://ybpay.lifetouch.ca/Order/SelectJob> to purchase the first Heritage Hill Elementary yearbook. School ID: 14367221 . Yearbooks will be delivered in the Fall of 2021.

Caregiver Series:

Alberta Health Services, in collaboration with The Mental Health Foundation, is proud to offer FREE online programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth. Our aim is to increase awareness and reduce stigma of the mental health challenges that children and adolescents experience, provide parents and caregivers with evidence-based mental health information, and provide strategies that support mental wellness. Check out the session available in [May](#).

ERLC:

The ERLC is providing a wonderful webinar for families called [Help! My Child is in French Immersion and I don't speak the language](#) on May 25, 2021.

Enjoy a great week everyone!

“Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it.”

- Albert Einstein